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Title: Perceptual Coding of Audio Signals Using Separated Irrelevancy Reduction and Redundancy Reduction

20 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated July 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.